

The Transfiguration Of The Lord, Saint Sixtus, Saint Cajetan, Saint Dominic, Saint Teresa Benedicta

MASS INTENTIONS: August 5th - August 13th

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| Sat 5:00pm | Alea Blackburn & Cody Fought (Sean & Jane Blackburn) |
| Sun 7:30am | †Lynn Brinkman (Chandler Family) |
| 9:00am | For the People of St. Patrick Parish |
| Tue 5:30pm | †Betty Linnebur (Family) |
| Wed 8:00am | †Carter Roberts (Tom & Beth Westhoff) |
| Thur 8:00am | †Gweenith Thompson (Millie Bogner Family) |
| Fri 8:00am | Father Curtis Robertson (RCIA Team) |

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

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| Sat 5:00pm | †Anthony Gaona (Bridgette Dunlay) |
| Sun 7:30am | †Mark Harper (Carl & Louise Yockey) |
| 9:00am | For the People of St. Patrick Parish |

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

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| Tue Aug. 8th | Mass | 5:30pm |
| | K of C meeting | 7:00pm |
| Wed Aug. 9th | Mass | 8:00am |
| Thur Aug. 10th | Mass | 8:00am |
| Fri Aug. 11th | Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy. Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church. | |
| | Mass | 8:00am |
| Sat Aug. 12th | Confessions | 3:30pm |
| | Vigil Mass | 5:00pm |
| Sun Aug. 13th | Mass | 7:30am |
| | Mass | 9:00am |

Homemade Biscuits & Gravy and Bake Sale in the parish hall!
Sunday, August 13 from 8:00-11:00
Come eat scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, coffee and juice for a donation to the Altar Society.

The St. Patrick Catholic School Auction Committee is meeting Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
We are looking for volunteers to help in these areas.
 Catalog Design
 Decoration
 Item Procurement and Basket Bundling
 Games and Raffles
 Clean up and Set up
 Not sure how you can best help? Attend the meeting or call 620-820-4002 for more info

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

| YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH | | |
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| | 7-30-2023 | 7-1-23 TO 7-30-23 |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION: | \$11,118.00 | \$61,118.00 |
| LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS: | \$341.00 | \$1562.00 |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: | \$11,859.00 | \$63,080.00 |
| BUDGET: | \$17,500.00 | \$87,500.00 |
| OVERAGE/SHORTAGE: | (\$5,641.00) | (\$24,420.00) |

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| Sat: Aug. 12th | 5:00pm Mass |
| Servers: | Tanner Nolting |
| Lector: | Chris Allen |
| Greeters /Gifts | Tom & Beth Westhoff & Wade & Kristi Dillinger Family |
| Sun: Aug. 13th | 7:30am Mass |
| Servers: | Needed |
| Lector: | Marena Kirkpatrick |
| Greeters/Gifts | Aaron & Terri Saye & Carl Johnson |
| Sun: Aug. 13th | 9:00am Mass |
| Servers: | Cole Manners & Micky Manners |
| Lector: | Denise Fleming |
| Greeters/Gifts | Mark & Fatima Mall Family |

Mowing Schedule

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| Aug. 10th | Luke Manners & Adam Myers |
| Aug. 17th | Joey Alexander & Luke Schibi |
| Aug. 24th | Ross Harper & Emilio Aita |

August 2023 Prayer List:
 Mandy Venegas, Raef Stanford, Bristel & Reagan Bernd, April & Natalie Stanton, Janie Schibi, Caleb Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Matthew Carrillo, Rafael Munoz, Joaquin Castellanos, Tim & Chris Hurley, Lashall Snider, Malissa Forbes, Terry Payne, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Dr. Gary Yarbrough & Diane Yarbrough, Loise Lubbers, Linda Crabtree, Angel Reyes, Frank Reyes, Valerie Carnahan, Brian Merchant, MaryJo Howard, Rita Schauf, Jason Langston, Charlie Smith, Carter Stephens, Montell White, Steven Minor, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Jim Vitt, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, Glenn Linnebur, Jackie Hudson, Millie Braderstot, Audrey Mihich, Lois Johnsen, Bob Hennessey, Joy Cervantes, Craig Forbes, Lee Ziegler, Mary Ann Keller, Mary Brooks, Tommie Forbes, Betty Duling, John & Nell Ball, Shaun Varner, Richard Martinez, Ron & Jeannie McDaniel, Ridger Robbins & family, Sherlina Brown, David Pyles, Lois Carlson, Harry & Diana Conway,

Volunteers needed for PSR.
 We are needing some volunteers to help with our PSR program. Your help would be greatly appreciated.
 Please call Marena @ 620 - 778 - 5611

St. Therese described the Rosary as a long chain that linked heaven and earth. When we pray, we hold one end and Mary holds the other.

Stewardship Reflection
 August 6, 2023 —
 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless of the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

God Sometimes Whispers

There is a story told about a young man and an old preacher. The young man had lost his job and didn't know which way to turn. So he went to see the old preacher. Pacing about the preacher's study, the young man ranted about his problem. Finally, he clenched his fist and shouted, "I've begged God to say something to help me. Tell me, Preacher, why doesn't God answer?" The old preacher, who sat across the room, spoke something in reply – something so hushed, it was indistinguishable. The young man stepped across the room. "What did you say?" he asked. The preacher repeated himself, but again in a tone as soft as a whisper. So, the young man moved closer until he was leaning on the preacher's chair. "Sorry," he said. "I still didn't hear you." With their heads bent together, the old preacher spoke once more. "God sometimes whispers," he said, "so that we will move closer to hear Him." This time the young man heard, and he understood. We all want God's voice to thunder through the air with the answer to our problem. But God's is the still, small voice... the gentle whisper. Perhaps there's a reason. Nothing draws human focus quite like a whisper. God's whisper means I must stop my ranting and move close to Him, until my head is bent together with His. Then, as I listen, I will find my answer. Better still, I find myself closer to God.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." - Mother Teresa

Please Pray for: Rain

Dear Saints,
It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome each and every one of you to the start of a new academic year. As we come together for another year of learning and growing, I am excited to begin my third year as your principal.
At St. Patrick's, we are not only committed to academic excellence, but also to fostering a strong and supportive faith community rooted in Catholic values. I believe that this year will be our best yet as we come together to grow in both our faith and our academic abilities.
We must remember that it takes each and every one of us to create a welcoming, positive, and successful learning environment. I encourage each of you to share your unique talents and abilities to help make St. Patrick's an even greater place to learn and grow.
This year, we have a lot to look forward to, including being able to celebrate our first school mass back in the recently renovated church, thanks to the hard work of many dedicated individuals. As we embark on this new school year, let us work together to support one another and foster an enduring sense of community. I am confident that by staying true to our Catholic values and working together, we will make great strides this year.
Wishing you all a wonderful and successful academic year ahead!
With you in Christ,
Mrs. Autumn Carson
St. Patrick's Principal

Want to listen to the podcast?

The weekly "about four o'clock" podcast is available from all podcast outlets. They are released on Mondays and are about 30 minutes long. Recent podcasts include interviews with Fr. Bernie Gorges, Fr. Devin Burns, and Fr. Jon Tolbert. A link is available at CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/about4-podcast.

About the name

The podcast's name is a reference to John 1:39: "He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock."
 (Vince Schibi was interviewed recently)

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Strengthening our Faith and our Future
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Heavenly Father,
By your Divine Will and Providence,
you established our parish under the patronage
of St. Patrick 150 years ago.
Throughout these years you have provided for and
guided our parish with your Grace in every moment of need.
With confidence we call upon your Divine Assistance once again,
to guide us and lead us, to give us generous hearts open to
Your Will, as we work to repair our Church.
So that through our efforts and your Grace
we may preserve our heritage, strengthen our faith,
and our future, providing a holy place for generations to come
to encounter and grow in the faith and love of Jesus Christ.
We ask this, and all things, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
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Year of the Eucharist Revival

St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.